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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/932,271  
Filed: August 16, 2001  
Applicant(s): Wayne C. Hom  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING SECURITY GATE OPERATION  
Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Karen Masih  
Attorney Docket No.: 79466  
Customer No.: 22242

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

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- ☐ By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00
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- ☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 420.00

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- ☒ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 950.00

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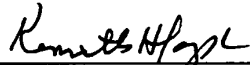
- ☐ By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 1,005.00
- ☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$2,010.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 950.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. **Transaction No. 13106.**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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